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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Sacramento – New California Law Requires Registration of All 3-D Printed Guns

(U) A new California law, signed by Governor Brown last week, requires anyone who attempts to create a homemade firearm with a 3-D printer to apply for a serial number from the state's Department of Justice. The serial number, or another form of identification, must be attached to a homemade firearm and the individual will have to pass a background check before the identifier is granted. The law also forbids the sale or transfer of a homemade firearm from a California resident to another party.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [Digital Trends](#)

#### (U) Santa Ana – California Man Sentenced to 15 Years for Supporting ISIL, Lying for Passport

(U) A California man has been sentenced to 15 years in prison and supervised release for life for attempting to support the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and lying to get a replacement passport to join the group in Syria. The 22-year-old pleaded guilty last year to attempting to provide material support to a terror group and lying on his passport application. The case is one in a series involving young men in states ranging from California to Georgia who have been charged with trying to assist Islamic State and other terrorist groups.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [Fox News](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) District of Columbia – White House to Issue New Policy for Cyberattack Responses

(U) Washington – The White House is expected to issue a new directive on how the government should respond to significant cyberattacks to end confusion surrounding the responsibilities of agencies involved in security breaches. The new presidential policy directive is a response to the rapid escalation of cyberattacks by criminals and foreign governments that have stolen information from US companies, citizens and government offices. The directive is expected to focus in part on how the government will coordinate its response to significant cyberattacks, the people familiar with the matter said.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [Wall Street Journal](#)

#### (U) District of Columbia – US hits Three Iran-Based Al-Qa`ida Figures with Terror Sanctions

(U) Washington – The Obama administration has placed sanctions on three senior al-Qa`ida figures based in Iran who it accuses of helping transfer money and fighters from South Asia to the Middle East. The move freezes any assets the trio may have in US jurisdictions and bars Americans from doing business with them. According to the US Treasury Department, the individuals were high ranking al-Qa`ida officials, some of whom have connections to the Pakistani Taliban.

SOURCE: 20 July 2016, [Associated Press](#)

#### (U) Georgia – Violent Crime Rising in Major US Cities According to New Report

(U) Atlanta – Violent crime is on the rise so far this year in major cities across the US compared to the number of homicides, rapes, robberies, assaults and shootings that occurred in the same cities by this point in 2015, a new report has found. The mid-year violent crime survey released yesterday by the

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Major Cities Chiefs Association—an organization comprised of chiefs and sheriffs from the 68 largest law enforcement offices in the US—shows 307 more homicides so far in 2016, according to data from 51 law enforcement agencies from some of the largest US cities. The only category of violent crime not reflecting an increase when compared to last year is rape.

SOURCE: 26 July 2016, [CNN](#)

**(U) New York— Colombian Drug Kingpin Sentenced to 35 Years in US Prison**

(U) New York – Colombian drug kingpin Daniel Barrera Barrera, also known as “Loco,” was sentenced yesterday to 35 years in a US prison for engaging in a multi-million dollar scheme to manufacture hundreds of tons of cocaine that he trafficked throughout the world. Prosecutors said that from 1998 to 2010, Barrera ran a cocaine manufacturing and trafficking syndicate that produced an estimated 5,000 kilograms of cocaine a month, resulting in more than 720 tons of cocaine being produced during the scheme. Barrera was extradited from Colombia in July 2013 to the United States, where he faced three separate indictments in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Miami.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) France— Elderly Priest Killed in French Church, Attack Claimed by ISIL**

(U) Saint-Etienne-Du-Rouvray – A priest in his mid-80s was killed with a knife and another hostage seriously wounded yesterday in an attack on a church in northern France carried out by assailants linked to ISIL. Both attackers were shot dead by French police. Five people in all had been taken hostage. The attack is the latest in a string of deadly assaults in Europe, including the mass killing in Nice, southern France, on Bastille Day and four incidents in Germany.

SOURCE: 26 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Germany— Afghan Youth in Contact with Mall Shooter Days before Attack**

(U) Munich – A 16-year-old Afghan youth who was arrested on Sunday had been in contact via WhatsApp with an 18-year-old gunman who killed nine people in Munich two days earlier and also met him just before the attack. The youth is under investigation for possibly having failed to report the plans of the gunman. Law enforcement was able to retrieve the content of the conversation despite attempts by the youth to clear the record from his phone. The WhatsApp chat showed the Afghan knew the German-Iranian gunman was in possession of a Glock 17 firearm.

SOURCE: 24 July 2016, [CNN](#)

**(U) Japan— Knife Attacker Kills 19, Injures 25 at Disabled Center**

(U) Sagami-hara – A knife-wielding man broke into a facility for the disabled in a small town near Tokyo yesterday and killed 19 patients as they slept, marking this as the worst mass killing in Japan since World War Two. At least 25 other residents were wounded in the attack. The suspect was a former employee of the facility who gave himself up to police. In a letter he wrote, he said he would kill 260 severely disabled people at two areas in the facility during a night shift but would not harm employees.

SOURCE: 26 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

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